WHILE STUDYING IN THE LIBRARY...?
THERE...
ALMOST
HNFF.
SSH...
A LITTLE MORE..
JUST A LITTLE BIT.....!!
CLINCH
!
STEP IN
PARDON ME

IS THIS THE BOOK YOU WANT?

TCHAIKOVSKY!!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

THINK NOTHING OF IT.
YOU'RE MOST WELCOME.

まだまだ読める！全話公開中!!

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Tsumuji Yoshimura

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きわめて弱く！
EXTREMELY SOFT

Class 9
クラス9

第4楽章 Tchaikovsky-「弱愛主義者」
MOVEMENT 4th PENCHANT FOR THE WEAK

I'M REALLY GRATEFUL YOU HELPED ME OUT BACK THERE.
SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU FOR EVERYTHING
Don't stand on ceremony
PLEASE LET ME KNOW AGAIN WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO RETURN IT.

SHOCK
EHH, UMM... WELL,
M-MY FATHER'S SHORT TOO!!
FALTERING
I SUPPOSE ALL JAPANESE MEN ARE USUALLY THIS SHORT?
FUMMAGE
WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT IS...
ME?
I'M CURRENTLY GATHERING INFORMATION ABOUT A CERTAIN ITEM FOR MY NEW MUSIC PIECE
THAT ASIDE WHAT ARE YOU RESEARCHING TCHAIKOVSKY?
OH YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE?
A DOLL...?
Ta-daa
THIS FELLOW

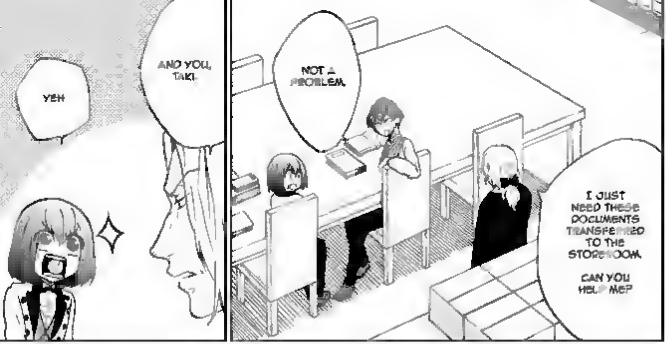
JUST PLACE A WALNUT IN ITS MOUTH,
THEN PUSH THE LEVER ON ITS BACK WITH SOME FORCE.
THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL A "NUTCRACKER."
AS ITS NAME SUGGESTS, IT'S A DOLL THAT CRACKS OPEN WALNUTS.

AND OUT COMES THE KERNEL FROM ITS SHELL.
THAT'S HOW IT WORKS.
CRUNCH
WAH!

IT'S CONVENIENT,
BUT LOOKS A LITTLE CREEPY.
Feels like my jaw's about to break
WHEN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT, IT DOES SEEM SO, DOESN'T IT?
ANYWAY, RATHER THAN BEING ABOUT THE DOLL, THIS MUSIC THAT I'M COMPOSING
IS A SCORE FOR A BALLET PERFORMANCE
THAT TELLS THE STORY OF THE NUTCRACKER
BALLET ?!!
IF POSSIBLE, WOULD YOU COME WATCH IT, RENTARO?
IS THAT ALL RIGHT?! I'D LOVE TO!
I'VE NEVER SEEN BALLET BEFORE EXCEPT IN BOOKS! DOES THIS MEAN WE'LL GET TO WATCH IT IN RUSSIA...
NNGAH

KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN IN THE LIBRARY.
I NE HOWWYY...
(I'M SORRY)

OH
HEAD-MASTER, WHAT IS IT?
THE TWO OF YOU,
DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
GIGGLE
HEHE


YEH
AND YOU, TAKI.
NOT A PROBLEM.
I JUST NEED THESE DOCUMENTS TRANSFERRED TO THE STOREROOM.
CAN YOU HELP ME?

I HO
HAT!!!
(I KNOW THAT)
Any longer than this, and I won't be able to open my jaw!!
Hehe...
What a glutton
YOU DO KNOW THE SHELL IS NOT MEANT TO BE EATEN, DON'T YOU?

IN ANY CASE, RENTARO, IT'S AS I EXPECTED.
YOU ARE...
?
OKAY!
LET'S START MOVING THE DOCUMENTS, SHALL WE?
SO THEN, I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO TO IT.
Okay
I thought my jaw was going to dislocate...

PRETTY DELICATE.
AH....
EH...?

I'M SO BORED~~~
IF ONLY A CUTE GIRL WITH A HUGE BACK WOULD SUDDENLY APPEAR BEFORE ME.
ROCK
ROCK
KNOCK KNOCK
NO WAY.
DON'T TELL ME ONE'S HERE RIGHT NOW?!
KER-CHAK
I'M COMING IN
CREAK
NOTHING
JUST THAT A WOMAN WITH BIG BOOBS SUDDENLY TURNED INTO BIG OL' PAPPY HERE
?
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
TAKE THIS IT'S FOR YOU AND TAK!
WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE..
TSK.

HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT WANTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE HISTORY HERE
HE'S USUALLY CONFINED IN THE LIBRARY AT THIS TIME OF THE DAY
AH SO IT'S THIS. GUESS IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN
MORE OR LESS.
BY THE WAY WHERE'S TAKI?
SPEAKING ABOUT THE LIBRARY,
TCHAIKOVSKY SHOULD BE THERE TOO AT AROUND THIS TIME.
RESEARCHING HIS BALLET PIECE...
HMM
TCHAIKO, EH...
はぁっ
SPLUET
WHAA AAAA AT?!!

EACH!!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?!
WHAT?
OH CRUD...
TO THINK I HAD FORGOTTEN SUCH AN IMPORTANT MATTER
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
THE HELL?!
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!
THAT THING ABOUT TCHAIKO!
I CAN'T LET THIS HAPPEN!!!
THUMP
RENTARO DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT!!
IF THE TWO OF THEM END UP ALONE TOGETHER...!!
AH, IT SEEMS I HAD GROWN ACCUSTOMED TO HIS HABITS THAT I FORGOT.
BUT NOW THAT YOU BRING IT UP,

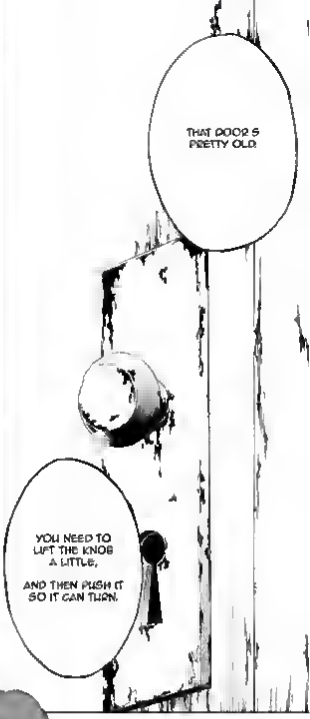
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
DASH
WAIT FOR ME, RENTAROOO!!
I'LL BE THE ONE TO PROTECT YOUR CHASTITY!!
SERIOUSLY...
HMM
YOU MEAN...
THAT WASN'T JUST A JOKE...?
STEP
STEP
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THIS...

IN THE END YOU HAVE TO CARRY MORE THAN HALF THE BOXES
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
I M FINE
DEAR FATHER
PLEASE FORGIVE THIS PATHETIC EXCUSE FOR A DAUGHTER— I MEAN SON
LIVE LIFE STRONGLY MY FOOT
I better start some weight training exercises tonight...
PENTARO, COULD I ASK YOU FOR A FAVOUR?
YES! ANYTHING!!
I NEED YOU... HELP TO OPEN THE STOREROOM'S DOOR.

YOU CAN PLACE YOUR BOX ON TOP OF MY PILE WHILE YOU DO IT.
OKAY!
I'LL OPEN THAT DOOR IMMEDIATELY!

LIFT IT UP, AND PUSH...

SMIRK
SMIRK


THAT DOOR'S PRETTY OLD.
YOU NEED TO LIFT THE KNOB A LITTLE,
AND THEN PUSH IT SO IT CAN TURN.

ALRIGHT.
THAT'S ALL OF IT.

I'M SORRY THAT YOU HAD TO HELP PUT ALL THE BOXES UP THERE..
SLAP SLAP
WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED SINCE YOU CAN'T REACH THAT HIGH

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
.....

I WANT TO DO SOMETHING IN RETURN. BUT I CAN'T EVEN DO THINGS ON MY OWN
THAT'S JUST PATHETIC.
EVER SINCE I ARRIVED HERE, I'VE ONLY BEEN RELYING ON EVERYONE'S HELP

BUT LIKE THIS...
I DON'T THINK IT'S AS BAD AS IT SOUNDS

WOULDN'T THEY IN TURN HELP THOSE WEAKER THAN THEMSELVES?
I THINK THAT'S A GOOD THING
BECAUSE WHEN THE WEAK FULLY DEPEND ON THE STRONG,

I WANT TO DO MY BEST SO THAT I CAN BE USEFUL
SQUEEZE
I BEG YOUR PARDON IF WHAT I'M SAYING SOUNDS CONDESCENDING
NO, NOT AT ALL!
SOMEDAY
I WANT TO HELP EVERYONE OUT LIKE THIS TOO
SNIFF
FIRST PUT YOUR HANDS OUT AND CROSS YOUR WRISTS LIKE THIS...
LIKE SO?
YES
NOW THEN...
?
BENTARO COULD YOU DO ONE MORE FAVOUR FOR ME?
WHAT IS IT?

GRAB

Now, go ahead.
Please try and see if you can escape me.
EH.. UMM. THIS...
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT..?!
STRUGGLE
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

BAM
RENTA
RO-!!!

MOZART, BE QUIET IN THE LIBRARY
Shh
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT NOW!!
LISZT!
DO YOU KNOW WHERE RENTARO IS?

RENTARO?
HE AND TCHAIKOVSKY WENT TO THE STOREROOM A WHILE AGO.
STORE ROOM?
YEAH
IF I'M NOT WRONG, THEY'RE RUNNING AN ERRAND FOR THE HEADMASTER...
DAMMIT.

COME ON NOW.
PLEASE PUT MORE EFFORT INTO IT
AT THIS RATE
WE'RE GOING TO BE HERE ALL DAY
STRUGGLE
UGHH..
THIS IS NOT A JOKE AT ALL
I AM ABSOLUTELY SERIOUS
TCHAIKOVSKY!
PLEASE STOP THIS JOKE RIGHT NOW!!

EVEN THOUGH HE SAID SO,
WHAT EXACTLY DOES HE WANT FROM ME?!
BESIDES,
WHAT ON EARTH IS THIS ALL ABOUUUT?!!
COME ON,
I DON'T MIND A LITTLE VIOLENCE.
PLEASE DO WHATEVER YOU WILL TO ESCAPE.

IF I CAN KICK HIM AND ESCAPE WHILE HE'S CONFUSED..!
I'M GOING TO FEEL SORRY FOR DOING THIS TO TCHAIKOVSKY, BUT
THAT'S RIGHT MY FEET!!

MY FEET ARE BARELY TOUCHING THE FLOOR,
SO I CAN'T STAND PROPERLY.

THEN I'M SORRY!!
FINISH
AH.
TWEAK
YES, PLEASE CONTINUE IN THIS MANNER.
EEE
EEE
EEE
EEEK

WHAM
RENTARO
!!!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, RENTARO?!
I-I M FINE.. THANKS TO YOU..

THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM HERE, IS IT?!
HOW RUDE, MOZART.
YOU SHOULD'VE KNOCKED, AT LEAST

TEST ?!
FNAP
HOWEVER, THIS TEST HAS COME TO AN END.
OF COURSE, EVERYONE ELSE, INCLUDING MOZART, HAS COOPERATED WITH ME ON THIS
Mozart: did reasonably well
Eh
YES.
THIS WAS A TEST TO SEE WHO, BETWEEN THE BOTH OF US, IS THE WEAKER ONE
SUP
BY THE WAY, THE FIRST THING WAGNER DID WAS TO SMASH MY GLASSES
That hurt very much indeed.
EVEN WAGNER WASN'T SPARED.

IF I HAD WARNED YOU EARLIER, YOUR BODY WOULD SUB-CONSCIOUSLY GET INTO A DEFENSIVE STANCE.
EVEN SO YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME BEFORE-HAND~~~~~
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
I WON'T DO IT AGAIN, SO PLEASE DO NOT WORRY
I had such a scare!!
IT IS MY PERSONAL INTEREST TO MEASURE THE STRENGTH OF OTHERS
OW OW OW.
MY APOLOGIES IF I HAD FRIGHTENED YOU.
AHAHA.
HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE.
I WAS UP AGAINST A GIRL.
IT FELT LIKE
THEN AGAIN RENTARO, YOU'RE WAY TOO WEAK.
YOU'RE NOT EVEN AS STRONG AS HAYDN YOU KNOW
ONCE AGAIN SORRY FOR CAUSING SUCH A COMMOTION
NOW IF YOU'D EXCUSE ME

IT'S NOT GOOD AT ALL!!!
THANK GOODNESS
FOR A MOMENT I WONDERED WHAT WAS GOING ON.
PHEW~
RENTAGO!
SOMETHING BAD HAS HAPPENED!
?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
?
THAT FELLOW HAS A PENCHANT FOR WEAK PEOPLE.

A PENCHANT FOR WEAK PEOPLE...?
I've never heard of it before
YES. HE LOVES FRAGILE PEOPLE!
IN TERMS OF POWER, HE LOOKS AT YOUR SOCIAL STANDING.
AND FROM A HEALTH STANDPOINT IT'S YOUR PHYSIQUE
IN ANY CASE, HE CAN'T HELP BUT DOTE ON ANYTHING THAT'S WEAK.

WEAK = LOVE AND HOW THEY ARE RELATED.
I STILL DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND IT...
I DON'T REALLY GET IT MYSELF, BUT
LET'S SEE, FOR EXAMPLE...

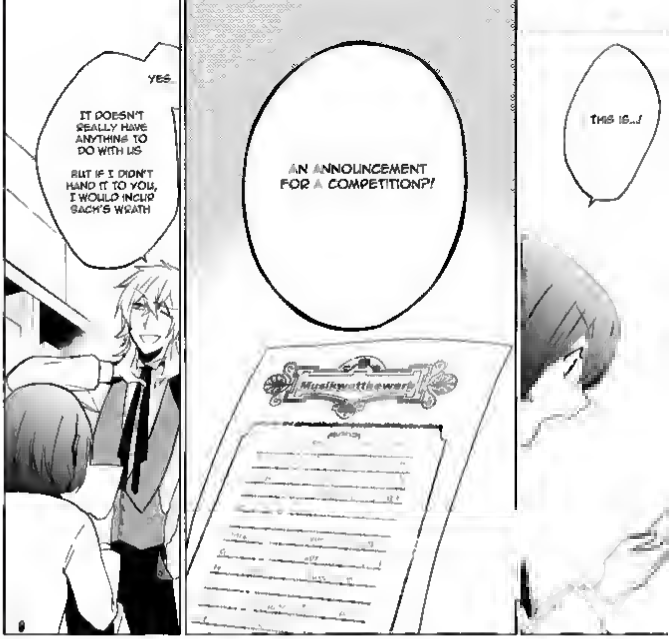
Hi~♡
YOUR EXAMPLE IS THE WORST.
FOR ME, I ABSOLUTELY ADORE WOMEN WITH BIG BREASTS
THE BIGGER THEY ARE, THE MORE I LIKE 'EM
IN THAT GUY'S CASE, "BREASTS" IS SUBSTITUTED BY "FRAILTY"
SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
Gasp
SORRY!!
I THINK BEING FLAT-CHESTED IS ONE OF YOUR CHARMING POINTS, REN DEAR!!
Don't worry!!!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!!!
LISTEN CAREFULLY
WHEN HE FINDS SOMEONE ENDEARING, HE DOESN'T "LIKE" THEM,
HE "LOVES" THEM.
AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS,
AS LONG AS THAT PERSON IS WEAK..
SERIOUSLY, RENTARO..
YOU'RE SO DULL...
ANYWAY, I'VE MORE OR LESS UNDERSTOOD YOUR EXAMPLE,
BUT WHY IS IT A BAD THING?

!?
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY'RE MALE OR FEMALE.
ANYWAY!
WHAT I MEAN IS, ONCE YOU WIN HIS FAVOUR IT'S GOING TO BE A PAIN
NO, RATHER, IF THERE WERE A CHOICE, IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S MORE MALE...
COUGH COUGH
♪
BE PLENTY CAREFUL!

TCHAIKOVSKY'S BASICALLY A NICE GUY
After me, that is!
I'M NOT SAYING YOU CAN'T BE FRIENDS
BUT...
I THOUGHT WE HAD FINALLY GOTTEN CLOSER AS FRIENDS...
YOU'RE RIGHT!
I SHOULD START GETTING STRONGER TOO!
SO
YOU CAN STILL BE FRIENDS WITH HIM AS LONG AS YOUR IDENTITY IS SAFE.
PHOOM
ENOUGH!!
STOP IT RIGHT..
NO, THANK YOU!!!
ALRIGHTY, FROM NOW ONWARDS, I'LL TEST YOUR STRENGTH EVERYDAY♡
EHnnn
DON'T BE SHYnnn

NOW THEN, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

AND WITH THAT MY TRAINING BEGINS
SAY PEN DEAR, YOU'RE NOT ALL THAT WEAK, AREN'T YOU?
Only when it comes to me?!
BGARGH
A.ハイキック
High Kick
WHACK
THIS!!
ACTUALLY, IT'S JUST A NOTICE LETTER.
RUSTLE
I CAN'T DECIDE IF I SHOULD GIVE YOU A REPLY OR LEAVE YOU HANGING
SO SELF-CONSCIOUS~~
YOU'RE ALL ALONE IN THIS NARROW STOREROOM WITH THE UPPER-CLASSMAN YOU ADMIRE.
WHAT ARE YOU HOLDING BACK FOR?
OH YES
I HAVE SOMETHING TO PASS TO YOU.
You're so cold...


YES.
IT DOESN'T REALLY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH US
BUT IF I DIDN'T HAND IT TO YOU, I WOULD INCUR BACH'S WRATH
AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR A COMPETITION?!
Musikwettbewerb
THIS IS...!

IF IT'S POSSIBLE, I WOULD LOVE TO JOIN THIS COMPETITION!
SPARKLE
SINCE I'M FINALLY HERE IN VIENNA, THE CITY OF MUSIC,
EHH?!
THIS COMPETITION! CAN I PARTICIPATE TOO?

THIS.
K9
EH
READ
WHERE?
Please
stop it!!
RIGHT
HERE
MY
BEN-CHAN
YOU CAN BE
SUCH A
SCATTERBRAIN
☆
DID YOU
EVEN READ IT
PROPERLY?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
FOR US TO JOIN
BECAUSE WE
WON'T MEET THE
REQUIREMENTS
IT'S AN INTER-SCHOOL
TEAM COMPETITION
THAT NEEDS AT LEAST
5 PERSONS IN A TEAM
TO QUALIFY
If the guys
in the other
classes are
participating,
that's a
separate
matter
WELL, IT SAYS
"EVERY MEMBER
MUST TAKE PART"
THE GUYS ALL
LOVE A GOOD PARTY,
SO I'M SURE THEY'D
PARTICIPATE, BUT...
If this is about
my ability, I'll make
sure I put in my
best effort.
BUT
WAIT
SINCE I'M
IN CLASS 5
NOW
WON'T WE
BE ENOUGH?

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メンバーを揃えて
コンクールに出場できるのか…!?

LINING UP ALL THE MEMBERS, WILL THEY BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION...?

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